



## At Parent-Teacher Meeting.



—Photo by Don O'Reilly, Courtesy Washington Post

Mrs. Catherine Reed, former Greenbelt Elementary School principal, (second from right), chairman of the international relations committee of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers, and other nearby Maryland members of the board of managers of the Congress meet at the recent conference held at the University of Maryland. They are (left to right) Mrs. Thomas W. Pyle of Bethesda, fourth vice president; Mrs. Edna McNaughton of Maryland University; chairman of parent education; Mrs. Stanley G. Cook of Indian Head, state president; Mrs. Reed, and Mrs. L. P. Ditman of Berwyn, chairman of the by-laws committee and president of the Prince Georges County Council.

## G. C. S. Directors Approve Contract For Drug Manager

After six years of experimentation and almost uninterrupted losses in operating the Drug Store the Board of Directors of G.C.S. entered into a management contract last week for its operation with Jack Fruchtmann as manager. This action followed the resignation of Francis C. Melvin, who resigned after six months as manager to accept a most attractive offer with a drug distribution firm.

The contract calls for G. C. S. to receive as savings at least 3% of the gross sales. Of the earnings over that amount the manager will receive the first \$3000 and the earnings over that amount will be split, with G. C. S. receiving one-third and the manager two-thirds. A ceiling of \$9000 per year to the manager is provided.

Speaking lightly on the subject of the apparent chance that he is taking in signing the contract, Fruchtmann said that "here is a chance for G.C.S. to get back some of the 'too much money' I made in the Theatre".

Becoming serious, Fruchtmann stated that he realized the size of the job to be done. "The annual losses to G.C.S. in practically every year of operation of the Drug Store made it apparent that something must be done. Every effort will be made to render the best possible service at existing prices." (The prices are now set by O.P.A. Regulations and the Maryland Fair Trade Laws).

"We will do a lot of experimenting. We may do some things that some people may not like. Please bear with us in our attempts to improve."

## Greenbelt High Grads Meet In New Guinea

Two American sailors who were close friends when attending Greenbelt High School, were surprised to see each other recently at a New Guinea movie. They were Seaman Second Class John Bille, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bille, Berwyn, and Seaman Second Class Donald Brewer, 18, whose mother formerly lived in Berwyn.

"It certainly felt good to see someone you knew so far from home," Seaman Bille wrote. "After Donald and I had rubbed our eyes and convinced ourselves that it wasn't a dream, we had a talk about the good old days at Greenbelt High." Bille was employed by the War Department as a draftsman before entering the Navy last October.

## Cooperative Consumers File Agreement

Articles of agreement of the Cooperative Consumers of New London, (Conn.) Inc., filed for record at the city clerk's office, reveal that the Rev. Oliver W. Bell, M. Robert Cobbledick, Myra L. Clark, Marion Ress Lachman, George R. Perry and Ray G. Hopkins have incorporated to buy, sell, manufacture, raise and deal in groceries, provisions, agricultural and forest products, mineral and petroleum products, food stuffs, clothing, supplies and commodities of every description, tools, machinery, appliances and other items. The corporation lists capital stock of \$50,000 and \$30,000 with which to start business.

## Legion Installs Benefiel; Honors Kaighn In Rites

Leon Benefiel was installed as commander of the Greenbelt American Legion post by Judge Thomas A. Freeman, vice commander of the Department of Maryland.

Legion membership is at its highest point in Maryland in the organization's history, said Joseph A. Cantrell of Chevy Chase, chairman of the state membership committee and commander of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase post. "There are now 14,785 members in the state and it will reach the 15,000 mark by convention time, August 11, he said. Cantrell, who is also chairman of the Maryland Veterans' Commission, was the principal speaker at the exercises which were held in the Elementary School Auditorium before a large audience.

Other officers installed included Frank Drass, senior vice commander; George Wyant, junior vice commander; David Steinle, finance officer; and Major N. G. Nesbit, chaplain. Retiring Commander Edward Kaighn was presented with a past commander's pin and several other gifts.

The National Guard of Honor participated in the exercises under the direction of Captain Gail T. Judd of Washington and music was furnished by the Community Band under the baton of Dana Garrett. Guests included Town Manager James T. Gobbel, Mrs. Helen Bolshazy, national president of the Navy Wives Clubs of America; the Boy and Girl Scouts, Brownies, Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club, Parent-Teacher Associations, Citizens Association and the Legion Auxiliary. The committee included Mayor Allan D. Morrison, Edward Kaighn, David Steinle and Frank Riley.

## Band Plays Sun.

The Community Band will resume its concert series Sunday at 7 p. m. on the handball courts back of the swimming pool. Last week the band played for the annual summer outing of the South Dakota State Society held at the Lake. In the absence of band-leader Garrett the unit will be directed by Charles A. Powell, Sp. (X) Second Class, U. S. Navy, formerly of the Central New York Symphony Orchestra, and now a resident of Greenbelt. Featured on the program will be a tenor saxophone solo, "My Regards, Waltz", played by Sam Downs, "Sincerity", an overture by G. D. Barnard, and Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever".

The band, like most organizations of its kind, has been hard hit by the war. At the present time twenty-three of the original fifty-six members are in the service of their country. Most replacements have come from the two feeder bands, but occasionally the Band is favored by the arrival of a new member who has already had band experience.

**Bonds or bondage. Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.**

## Dr. Eisner Quits Health Assn. To Enter Private Practice Locally

In a surprise announcement Dr. William Eisner, medical director of the Health Association, and the only physician in town, revealed that he will sever his connections with the association September 1 and immediately set up a private practice within the town. "I feel I can give more adequate care to Greenbelt as a private physician," Eisner said. He stated that a number of 'nuisance' calls will be eliminated and the urgent calls will be answered more promptly.

Herbert Hertz, president of the association said, "The board of directors of the Health Association has received a letter from Dr. Eisner dated July 25, tendering his resignation effective September 21 and he will stop practice about September 1. The board deeply regrets receiving this letter from Dr. Eisner who has been with the association for two and a half years. The board for some time has been receiving applications from physicians for the purpose of augmenting the staff. Negotiations with one or two of these physicians will be completed before September 1 and results will be announced through the press."

Dr. Eisner pointed out that he has been the town's only physician for a year and a half of his service here and that he is on call 24 hrs. a day with the exception of 15 hours weekly when Dr. Eugene Patouillet of Washington is holding office hours at the medical center in a part time capacity.

Dr. Eisner expects to set up his office at the medical center in the offices just vacated by the municipal treasurer's office which was moved to the new administration building wing. He said he will hold day and evening office hours.

The association numbers some 350 member families who pay small monthly fees to cover their medical care expense. Dr. Eisner has been employed at a salary of \$525 a month by the association and has been treating most of the residents of the town, whether members or not. Their fees are paid to the association.

It has been rumored that one prospective physician is seeking a salary of approximately \$800 monthly.

## Ban Sidewalk Riding

Greenbelt police will crack down on bicycle riders who persist in operating on sidewalks, Chief George Panagoulis said yesterday. Police have been issuing warnings, but effective August 1 tickets will be given violators with a \$5 fine the penalty.

## Airport May Open; Start Repair Work

The possibility that Schrom's airport, located off Southway rd., might soon be reopened for private flying was revealed by members of the Schrom family.

The airport, which was built in 1927 and closed in September, 1942 when the Federal authorities banned private flying within 150 miles of the coast, is owned by the estate of W. H. Schrom and was operated by Fritz Schrom, now in the Army Air Forces.

Work has been started by the Schrom's to repair the landing field which has suffered from erosion and lack of use. The airfield accommodated from 50 to 75 planes before the war and the family indicated that they expect to bring many of the planes back before fall as they anticipate that the government ban on private flying will be lifted by that time.

One of the hangers is now being used by the Engineering and Research Corporation of Riverdale under a lease, the family spokesman said. The airfield land strip was extended some time ago when the Army used the field for a short time.

When the Federal government originally set out the town of Greenbelt about eight years ago the airport was not included in the Federal property and so the field is literally "a place without a town". The property, along with some owned by John Walker, is completely surrounded by the town of Greenbelt, but is not part of the municipality. The family spokesman said that taxes on the property are paid to Prince Georges County.

## Schuberts Feted By Health Assn.

Robert St. Clair and Mr. A. Wetter were elected by unanimous approval to the Greenbelt Health Association Board of Directors last Wednesday night.

Rudolph Schubert, new business manager of the Health Association and Mrs. Schubert were guests of honor at a garden party held at the Medical Center on Ridge Road Wednesday night with several scores of people present.

*Buy that Invasion Bond today!*

## New Commander Gets the Gavel . . .



**LEGION PRESENTATION**—Retiring Post Commander Edward Kaighn of the Greenbelt, Md., American Legion Post (second from left) turns over the gavel to the new commander, Leon Benefiel during the installation exercises held in the Greenbelt Elementary School Auditorium Thursday night. Those participating included (left to right) Capt. Gail T. Judd of Washington, captain of the Legion National Guard of Honor; Kaighn; Joseph A. Cantrell of Chevy Chase, commander of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Post and principal speaker; Benefiel and Judge Thomas A. Freeman, vice commander of the Maryland Department of the Legion

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## Such A Difference

Now sodding and seeding is complete in all but one of the town's sections; dust and mud are being replaced by welcome green grass; Angus MacGregor promises shrubs and trees in the autumn; and even the weather has cooperated towards making our community into a real GREEN BELT again.

We hope this is the opportune time to throw in a friendly word about care of the yards. About 90 percent of our residents keep the grass watered and mowed, the hedges trimmed and the yards free from trash. Many of our homes are truly beautiful with carefully planned flower beds and lawn care that has developed them into show places.

Then there are the few on every street who spoil the work of their neighbors by allowing their own yards to become eyesores of neglect. Several miniature hayfields at prominent points in town stimulated so much public criticism that the inhabitants responsible had to be asked by the Administration to get busy with lawnmower and clippers.

There are, of course, some few households in which there is no person able to take care of a yard, because of the war's dislocations. Neighbors are helping with most of these situations. Our present pleas for more work on the yards goes to those able-bodied men and boys who are at home but either lazy or careless. In the past Greenbelt's town administration has been cooperating to the furnishing of grass seed, top soil, and replacement of dying shrubbery, as well as trash removal for those who take care of their yards. With all this we are sometimes moved to wonder why persons who do not want neat yards ever moved to Greenbelt.

## Are They Really Co-ops?

We received a letter this week from G. C. S. informing us they had failed to manage the drugstore profitably and we feel that they have again failed to follow the principles of Cooperatives in making the new contract for the drugstore management.

G. C. S. is rapidly losing all resemblance of a CO-OP and becoming a holding company which receives its remuneration from individuals who pay G. C. S. to "lease" them their franchise. The local businesses are in the peculiar and desirable position whereby they have no competition based on the belief that the stores would be operated by and for the people. Today two of the enterprises are, in a way, operated by private parties, and we assume primarily for said parties.

Just for a sociological study of peoples opinions, we'd like to receive any comments on the matter.

## This Is Not Funny

The meanest man of the year title goes to someone with a perverted sense of humor who last week telephoned a nine year old boy, alone in his home, and said that it was the War Department calling to report the death of the lad's father.

Mrs. Jack Allen, wife of the popular baseball player, and Coast Guard lieutenant now serving on a Coast Guard combat cutter in the Atlantic and Mediterranean, told The Cooperator that this person telephoned her house while she was shopping and upon ascertaining that Jack, Jr., was alone, gave him the phony message.

The boy was terror stricken and rushed to the store crying to tell his mother the dreaded news. Mrs. Allen, while realizing that such messages are not delivered to children or by telephone in that manner, still was upset and apprehensive for an hour until she could make a thorough investigation to ascertain that the message was false.

Greenbelt has been plagued with so-called practical joketsers who deliver phony messages, but this type is the worst of all and full prosecution of the parties when caught is not enough.

## Community Church

The guest preacher at the Greenbelt Community Church Sunday will be the Rev. Patrick Williams, of the United Lutheran Church. The service will be held at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Morton Smith will give a vocal solo. The church school will meet at 9:30 o'clock.

All young people of the municipality are invited to attend a Galilean meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Greenbelt Lake. C. Paul Barnhart, High School Principal, will speak on "After School, What?" Supper at 5 o'clock will precede the meeting.

## Hebrew Congregation

The Hebrew Congregation will meet Friday evening at the home of Norman Granims at 2-S Plateau Place for the regular weekly service and newcomers are invited.

The High Holiday choir has enlisted the services of several people who were members of the choir two years ago, since disbanded. These include Harry Fleisher, choir director and bass; Benn Rosenzweig, baritone and Miss Shirley Friedman, contralto. Others assisting are Miss Fay Friedman, Mrs. Beatrice Wexler, Mrs. Nettie Granims and Joseph Dalis. More male voices are needed, said Fleisher.

## B'nai B'rith Meets

The B'nai B'rith will meet Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry Fleisher, 2-L Gardenway road. Slippers for hospitalized soldiers will be made with the material being furnished at the meeting.

Hard work makes almost any job easy, but putting off makes an undertaking almost impossible of accomplishment.

## Good Time...



"SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT . . ." Miles from home these South Dakotans, former neighbors, and now located about the District, get together for a good time at the annual South Dakota State Association picnic at the Greenbelt (Md.) Lake, Sunday evening. They are (left to right) Mrs. Kermit E. Dock of 1223 45th pl. se.; Mrs. Douglas W. Bants of 3700 Massachusetts ave. nw.; Corpl. Chester P. McPhee, a veteran of 28 months in the Southwest Pacific and now at Fort Meade (Md.); Wave Alice Dyrdahl, quartered at the Carroll Arms Hotel; and Wac Private First Class Mary Jane Torp, attached to the Army Ground Forces Wac Detachment at Fort Meade. Wave Dyrdahl is a former resident of Oldham, S. Dak., and the others are all former residents of Aberdeen, S. Dak. Corporal McPhee was employed on the Aberdeen News when he entered service as a member of the South Dakota National Guard, before Pearl Harbor

## OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR  
Telephone 5051

Hi, friends,

Staff Sergeant Irving Aronson and his parents are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bogan of 3-E Research rd. Sgt. Aronson is in this country on 30-day furlough after having completed 30 missions over Germany. He has received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Flying medal for his exploits over there. We hope he has a pleasant visit in our town.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank P. Thurston announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Susan, weight 8 pounds, 4 ounces, at the Berlin Memorial Hospital, Berlin, Wisconsin, July 20th. Mrs. Thurston is the former Madeline E. Blair, sister of Mrs. O. M. Slye and a former local resident. She is making her home for the duration at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin while her husband, a pilot in the Army Air Forces, is in China helping to give the Japs blazes with a B-25 bomber.

Dayton Hull was doing his best for the Navy softball team in Washington the other night when he received a knee injury which has kept him in the hospital for several days.

Mrs. Margaret Turner spent last week-end in Norfolk visiting her husband and seeing the sights of that town with him.

Mrs. Millie Mesner and her baby have taken a trip back to her home in Nebraska.

Another Greenbelter who has been spending some time in the middle west is Mrs. Bernice Brautigam who is in Denver, Colo. we are told.

Mrs. Ebba Stewart and children Billy and Van plan to leave next week for a visit to grandma's house in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Weitsman and Toby and Allan returned recently to Owego, New York after a visit with Mrs. Weitsman's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George Grabel.

Patty, Margaret and Bobby Plackett are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Plackett in Pittsburgh.

Dick Cooper has been vacationing in Rehoboth Beach.

Miss Marilyn Miner, formerly of Greenbelt, but now of Texas, visited friends in Greenbelt this week.

Evelyn Cooper has been ill for a few days but is getting better now.

That's thirty for tonight, folks.

## To the Editor ---

To the Editor:

Mr. Cooper's explanation of the movie theatre policy confuses more than it explains. Rather than attempt to squelch suggestions written to the Editor of the local newspaper by side-tracking them to the so-called suggestion boxes, Mr. Cooper and his Educational Committee should function more in the interest of the moviegoers rather than as an official apologist.

Almost three months ago, the Board of Directors by vote approved the submission of a questionnaire to the movie-goers asking whether they would welcome more intelligent entertainment in the way of the better non-English and English films. What happened to that questionnaire? Why has it never been circulated? Who is responsible for suppressing it? If a Board vote calling for a specific questionnaire is so blithely ignored by the movie theatre, what consideration will be given to individual requests?

Also, why is there no movie column in the Cooperator? Several competent individuals would be glad to run one, and yet all such suggestions are ignored. As a result, "Next of Kin", one of the top-notch pictures recently shown here, was given second billing to a Kay Kyser film. A movie column would be able to direct Greenbelt's attention to the really noteworthy films.

In the interest of giving Mr. Cooper and his Education Committee an opportunity to function, I am asking him now, publicly, "What are you going to do about seeing that the Board directed questionnaire is circulated to the movie-going public?" Greenbelt has a right to expect the best in movie entertainment!

HENRY KOLIN,  
59-C Ridge Rd.

## Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theater; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Religious instruction: Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in rooms 125 and 224, Elementary School.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Road in Greenbelt; Saturday from 5:30 to 8:30 p. m. at Berwyn.

Novena Devotions: Every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. at Berwyn.

## Lutheran Church

The Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow will give the liturgy at the regular church service of the Lutheran Church in room 201 of the Elementary School Building tomorrow noon at 12:30 o'clock and the Rev. Paul Wittrock of Richmond, Va., will preach the sermon.

The Sunday school, meeting at 12 o'clock has been enlarged to three age groups and a fourth will soon be added. Vacation Bible school is being conducted daily, Mondays through Fridays, from 9 to 11:30 o'clock. The classes started Monday and will continue through August 4 and are held at the Mt. Rainier Trinity Lutheran Church at 30th st. and Bunker Hill rd., Mt. Rainier. Children and adults are invited.

## Need Housekeepers

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, supervisor of family service, yesterday issued an urgent appeal for practical nurses and housekeepers who will be willing to work, on a paid basis, in Greenbelt homes. Applicants may register at the administration office.

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Wayne Davis Returns .  
Lou Gerstel Presents .  
Swim Meet Tomorrow .

By BILL MOORE

We don't feel much like writing this column today; it's too darn hot. The day started out all wrong anyway. Walking down "A" block hill to the bus this morning we ran across Doc Jim McCarl, Paul Barnhart, Harvey Wharton and Oscar Ecklund getting ready for an all-day fishing trip. Then—

When we got squared away at the engine house (for those who didn't know—Poco is a private in the fire department) our Captain ruined our day further by ordering all the upstairs floors waxed. Our quarters cover nearly 14 acres of ground down on 12th street 'tween G and H and that meant a lot of waxing. We thought our captain should get a promotion so, among ourselves, we advanced his rank to that of a colonel—waxin colonel—get it?

And there's Jim and Paul and Harvey and Os down on the bay pulling in croakers and here's us, hot, tired and with no writing ambition.

As we've said before, the Shamrocks are in their fifth and most disastrous season. Their roster has listed many a name over the half decade, good, fair and poor players. This would be the third season for one of the 'Rocks' better grade performers. He had five years the first campaign and last year, but started this one in poor fettle and retired himself after a few weeks of "old lady Hackensack" style of play. Wayne Davis was the first to admit his poor play and condemned himself without pity. After giving the local nine such really great secondbasing skipper Jim Breed was reluctant to give up on the grand guy this year, what with most of his other players so subpar.



The recreation department scheduled a twilight game for Big Green with Camp Ord's rehabilitation soldiers last Friday evening and Wayne asked to come down and help out. The bespectacled athlete showed up in his old Snug Harbor (remember the old "Snub Hollow" team?) uniform and took over his old second base post, moving his able, youthful successor, Donnie Wolfe, over to shortstop. Wayne treated himself to a towering triple to the ditch in deepest right-center-field and was middle man, with all his well remembered finesse, in a double play started by Capt. Bob Hughes.

Gerry Geyer will not be present for this Sunday's twinbill with Northeastern and that gives Wayne Davis a comeback call to the keystone. Wolfe will take over shortstop.

—oOo—

In the recent games with Bolling Field Headquarters Squadron nine Lt. Billy Hitchcock, former Auburn All-America footballer and Detroit Tiger shortstop, was heard to remark what a fine shortstop the Shamrocks had! Golly Bill, we've known that a long time. Gerry Geyer was sought after by Bill Flester, manager of the Heurich Brewers cracker-jack team, despite the fact that he already possessed Frankie Brewer, a very capable athlete with 4 years of professional baseball behind him. Brewer was a teammate of George Case, Johnny Welaj and "Krakky" Krakauskas up at Trenton a few seasons ago. Anyway class recognizes class. That Hitchcock is some ball player!

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Did you know that Jim Breed, Gerry Geyer, Ernie Boggs and Bill Zerwick are on the Navy Busanda nine? It's a fact! Geyer's shortstopping has aided greatly the rating Busanda enjoys in sandlot circles. Breed is pitching great ball as number 2 chucker behind the great redhead, Lt. Ed. Oliver. Boggs was to have pitched his first game for the navy accountants yesterday evening and, so far, Zerwick is merely insurance.

All this adds up to thank you and reciprocation. The Irish used Busanda's Red Metheny at third in their last Quantico Marine tussle and the Sailor's skipper, Lt. "Chick" Miller, who incidentally may soon move to Greenbelt, did the Locals a good turn by playing first base against Heurichs Sunday when Maurice Purdy could not make it. (Purdy, Wayne Davis, Pete Scalice, Ray Glasgow and Barney Secretarski, all have had trouble getting out to ball games after trying hours at their Navy Yard jobs.)

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Lou Gerstel presented a trophy to the Temple Jarrells—whoops, pardon us, we mean the Mt. Rainiers, for their landslide Prince Georges County Softball League winning tactics. Mr. G. made a carefully prepared extemporaneous presentation oration through Air Track Thompson's public address system "mike".

After getting bumped 11 to 1 by the Mt. Jarrells the Reps edged Air Track 4 to 3 on a three run last inning rally; then hung a 7 to 2 shiner on the same outfit; and were bowled over by University Alleys' Bowlers by 11 to 5 to wind up the night loop season.

The combined batting average of all hitters facing Temp this season would be the same figure as my boy's cap size. It was all very demoralizing to have one guy humiliate the whole league. But that again, depends upon your point of view.

Now, if Jarrell had been submerging them over for the Reps everything would be O. K.—from the local point of view. That brings us around to something interesting. Mr. J. is definitely interested in Greenbelt. He would like to move out here. He would like to work here. And he would probably like to pitch for our bums here. Mr. Jarrell was to have been interviewed by Town Manager Jim Gobel this Wednesday in view of his obtaining a position in the local recreation department!

Al Bowman, Rep firebrand pilot, has scheduled a game with one of Baltimore's crack tens in the near future and Temp has indicated that he would pitch for the Reps.

Now that the league season is over and the rest of the games the Reps play are of the exhibition variety Mr. Bowman is inviting local youngsters to come out and try for the team. Fellows like Lonnie Eshbaugh, Jimmy DeMar, Pete Cookson and others. It's a fine idea, Al.

—oOo—

Lt. Vin and Rita Holochwest made it back to Dallas safely and sound but very, very tired. They rode the train to St. Louis and flivvered the rest of the way in the family coupe. Vince says to give everybody his best regards and also that he was sorry he couldn't get around to visit more of his old friends when he was here.

—oOo—

The local swimming meet is tomorrow. We'll be watching it twice!—With our eyes and our stopwatch. The tankers promise lots of fun and a bit of the old try.

Lois Bowman is going to bear right down on water carnival "Aquacade"—practice in the next few weeks. Beginners in the show are to come noon to one on Tuesdays and Thursdays and advanced swimmers will come same time on Wednesdays and Fridays.

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It's still too hot for all this "hunt and peck" column composing, so we'll retire thirstily to our two-foot tall pepsi. So long.

## THE HOME FRONT

The best advice for those who want to buy new clothing or household goods is don't. The fabrics on the market today are at an extreme low in quality with the result that they neither look well nor will they wear satisfactorily.

Construction is in general as inferior as fabric quality. This seems unfortunately to be true for both yard goods and for garments or household accessories. The armed services have taken the best of most fabrics and rightly so. The finest quality yarns go into the

clothing and bedding and other equipment for the soldier and the sailor. It is after all much more important for our fighting men on Guam and Normandy and Italy to be equipped with the best possible material for protection since we in this country are sitting pretty in the shelter and comfort of our homes.

By now most of the old stocks which stores have had are gone and the new is for the most part poor. Prices on those pieces which are acceptable are far out of range. It was a waste of effort and raw materials in the first

## Boy Nine Blasts Berwyn By 13 to 5

Bob Porter's Greenbelt Boys Playground nine defeated the Miss Virginia Harcum's Berwyn Playground lads at Braden Field last Thursday afternoon by a score of 13 to 5.

Plucky "Squeaky" Attick, nephew of our local gendarme, "Buddy" Attick, was decommissioned by a foul tip in the first inning of play. Young Attick suffered a broken finger while catching behind the bat.

Four boys made 11 of the 12 Greenbelt hits. Bobby Sillaman was high with 4 safeties including a double. Ernie Jones got 3 for 6 including a double and Summer Cragin and Richie Lewis clipped out a pair of bingles apiece. No Berwyn boy got more than one hit off the offerings of Cragin and Sauls.

GREENBELT	AB	R	H
Sillaman, ss	5	3	4
Jernberg, 3b	4	0	0
Hostetler, 3b	2	0	0
Jones, c	6	2	3
Cragin, p, 1b	4	1	2
Lewis, 2b	4	2	2
McCollum, cf	5	0	0
Schrom, cf	0	0	0
P. Williams, lf	3	2	1
J. Williams, lf	1	0	0
Thompkins, lf	3	1	0
Sauls, p	0	1	0
Sanders, rf	2	0	0
Rothaus, rf	1	0	0
Shoap, rf	1	1	0
Totals:	42	13	12

BERWYN	AB	R	H
Attick, c	1	0	0
Phillips, c, lf	3	0	1
Beckwith, ss	5	0	1
Randolph, lf, p, 3b	4	1	1
Simmons, 3b, p	3	0	0
Springman, 1b	3	0	0
Austin, cf	2	0	0
Randolph, rf	1	0	0
Longanecker, rf	2	1	0
Bender, 2b	3	1	0
R. Longanecker, p	5	2	1
Totals:	32	5	4

Umpire—Bob Porter

## Hi Neighbor!

The Cooperator greets these new residents:

Mary Ann King, 18-A Parkway; Albert D. Leslie, 28-E Crescent; Carl A. Oliver, 4-A Parkway; Eugene S. Sickles, 6-Z-1 Plateau; Sylvester E. Dorlon, 10-F Southway; Robert L. Klein, 9-Q Laurel; Richard Harding, 4-J Laurel; Karl S. Kosminski, 8-E Plateau; Robert C. Chipman, 57-G Ridge; William L. Mitchell, 44-E Ridge; Jerry Walker, Jr., 10-H Laurel.

The following people have moved from town:

Wheeler B. Lipps, 2-G Plateau; Saily F. Pickett, 4-U Laurel; Dwight E. Wolf, 20-S Hillside; James P. Birtle, 43-F Ridge; Martin H. Ginivan, 47-B Ridge.

## Cashier Honored

Lieut. Leonard B. Sussholz, 24, has received the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement . . . courage, coolness, and skill" while participating in many bombing raids over Germany and Nazi-occupied Europe. Navigator on the B-17, "Lovely Lady", he took part in D-Day and softening up missions. He credits his wife, Barbara, "my own Lovely Lady" who lives at 3023 14th st., n. w., Washington, with giving him inspiring during combat.

Lieutenant Sussholz was the cashier at the administration office when he entered service in the fall of 1942.

Persons who need fuel oil for heating water during the summer may apply at local rationing boards for up to a maximum of 20 gallons a month for one person and five additional gallons for each other person in the household, the Office of Price Administration says. Also, householders having children under six years old may apply for extra fuel oil for heating purposes, if these homes are heated only with oil heating stoves.

palce, in our opinion, to make goods of the present quality and it would certainly be a waste of money for consumers to buy them.

The only thing offered for sale today on which all consumers are assured full measure is war bonds. If it is at all feasible, the best plan is to let the purchase of that new coat or dress or those new sheets go until the fighting is all over. It's patriotic to wear the same things over again and to wear mended clothes.

Buy that Invasion Bond today!

July 28, 1944

GREENBELT COOPERATOR

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## Heurich Brewers Nip Shamrocks 4-2; Boggs Bows Despite Breed's Big Bat

By BILL MOORE

Our Shamrocks were extremely satisfying, even in defeat, when they met and were skinned for a second time this year by the Heurich Brewers at Roy S. Braden Field. The Brewboys met the 'Rocks in the season's inaugural and dished out an 18 to 0 humiliation to the locals. This time a moral victory was achieved when Jim Breed's athletes held the score nobly to 4 to 2 and they actually outthit Chris Heurich's nine by 9 to 5.

Ernie Boggs and Carroll "Buck" Schrivener, last season's Capital transit Company flinger, were the pitching rivals. Early inning windness on the part of the local ace swung the advantage to the latter. Boggs handed out 4 "Annie Oakleys" to 1 for Scrivener and struck out 3 to 4 for his rival.



Manager Jim

JIM BREED Breed was the ablest hitter of the afternoon, securing 3 safe blows in 4 efforts. Cal Tritt got 2 for 4 while the visitors' Chet Ciemie led his gang with 2 for 5.

Joe Todd injured the middle finger on his throwing hand in the first game of the twin bill with the Aviators a week earlier and courageously stuck to his guns against the Brewers. Charley Acquilino was the only one to dare a theft and made good on two occasions.

Bill Flester's Heurichs, winners of some 18 straight Industrial League games and current favorite to win the Washington championship again, scored a run in the first on a hit, stolen base, a walk and an error. They picked up two in the second on a pass to Ralph Bennie and hits by Scrivener and Ciemie. Their fourth tally came in the fifth frame when Aquilino walked, stole second and registered on Frankie Brewer's single. Brewer's shortstopping was a pain in the neck to the Shamrocks all afternoon.

The Big Green's pair of runs were notched in the fourth and ninth innings. With one out in the fourth Chick Miller, ably filling in for the absent Maurice Purdy, singled. Breed singled and both men moved up when Acquilino let Breed's drive get away from him. Miller counted on Jack Burt's loft to center and Bob Hughes rolled out to retire the side. The home team's ninth had the Heurichmen limp, although not licked. Breed started it with his third bingle but Burt forced him at second, Brewer to Ciemie. Burt's subsequent long lead off the base nettled catcher Druckenmiller and he was safe on a delayed theft as the Brewer mittman tossed to his battery mate. Hughes rolled out to the pitcher but Todd got a base by getting pinked by a pitch. Boggs got Burt home with a solid smash but he and Todd languished as Don Wolfe missed his third strike

## Annual Swim Meet Saturday at 8 p. m.

The fifth annual Greenbelt swimming meet will feature events for children from seven years old to adults 16 years and up at the pool tomorrow evening starting at 8 o'clock. Prizes for first and second spots in the diving and swimming competitions will be awarded and the judges will be Gaylord Chollie and Ernie Boggs.

Larry Zeback of the Walter Reed Conditioning Center in Beltsville will demonstrate his skill on the high board. The first event of the evening will be an apple float for children from 7 to 11 years old. This will be followed by a 60 yard crawl stroke for adults, 16 years and up; 40 yard crawl stroke race for 12 to 15 years; 20 yard crawl stroke for 8 to 11 years and a candle race for those 12 to 16 years.

Other events will be a 20 yard backstroke, 8 to 11; 40 yard backstroke, 12 to 16; 20 yard freestyle race, 6 to 8; clothes race, 8 years and up; 20 yard breaststroke, 8 to 11; 40 yard breaststroke, 12 to 15; 60 yard breaststroke, 16 years and up; watermelon wrestle, 9 to 16 years and high board advanced diving, adults.

Registrations will be accepted at the pool at 8 o'clock.

much to the relief of the Brewmasters.

But for his costly boot in the first inning Wolfe played a whale of a game at second base handling several tough chances.

Jim Breed pilots his Irish against Northeastern Athletic Club in a doublebill at Braden Field this Sunday, first gme starting at 1 o'clock.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A
Wolfe, 2b	5	0	0	3	3
Geyer, ss	4	0	1	0	4
Tritt, lf	4	0	2	3	0
Miller, 1b	3	1	1	12	0
Breed, rf	4	0	3	1	0
Burt, cf	4	1	0	4	0
Hughes, 3b	4	0	1	0	1
Todd, c	3	0	0	3	0
Boggs, p	4	0	1	1	5

Totals:	35	2	9	27	13
Heurich	AB	R	H	PO	A
Ciomei, 2b	5	0	2	5	1
Valenti, lf	5	0	0	4	1
Acquilino, cf	4	2	1	2	0
Freschi, 3b	3	0	0	2	1
Brewer, ss	4	0	1	2	6
Druck'miller, c	3	0	0	4	1
Downs, rf	4	0	0	2	0
Bennie, 1b	3	1	0	6	0
Schivener, p	4	1	1	0	1

Totals:	35	4	5	27	11
BREWERS	120	001	000	4	5
SHAMROCKS	000	100	001	2	9

Errors—Wolfe, Geyer 2, Hughes, Acquilino, Bennie. Runs batted in—Burt, Boggs, Ciemie, Valenti, Brewer. Stolen bases—Burt, Acquilino 2. Double plays—Brewer to Ciemie to Bennie; Valenti to Ciemie. Hit by pitched ball—by Scrivener (Todd). Bases on balls—Boggs 4, Scrivener 1. Struck out—Boggs 3, Scrivener 4.

## Kiddies Have Busy Time At Playlots

By EILEEN MUDD

These past few days were busy ones indeed for the youngsters at the baby playgrounds throughout the town for almost every day was special event day it seems. A short stroll through the parks of Greenbelt revealed many interesting things.

On blocks E and F, the children could be seen scampering hither and yon in search of hidden candy, each working diligently for first prize. It was a candy hunt! While their neighbors just a few blocks away were so happily occupied, the little ones on the C playground in addition to making jack-in-the-boxes and other paper toys were busy constructing joke scrapbooks for their fathers and brothers in the service.

Last Tuesday Millie's F block play lot looked like parents day, but on close observation quite youthful faces peered from beneath the adult attire. Their special event for the week was "Play Grown-up Day" for the youngsters. Millie's group didn't stop with just the one big activity but in addition entertained the children from E block with an acrobatic show. With hours of excited practicing and preparation, the boys and girls gave forth with an almost professional performance.

A musical program under the direction of supervisor, Irene Lee, drew the crowds on Laurel Hill. The show opened with the group singing the "Marine's Hymn" and the "Dusty Trail" followed by a duet "One Little Wac" sung by Lucille Sully and Wanda Dear-dorff. Ronald Brooks then entertained the group with "Yankee Dandy" followed by "Coming in on a Wing and a Prayer" rendered by little Tony Baker. The program closed with another group sing—"You Are My Sunshine" and the "Air Corps Song".

Trunks and closets were searched, and not in vain, for fitting attire for the masquerade parade on plateau Place and the results were quite mazing. Petite Anthe Stucky took the first prize for her close resemblance to a real little peasant girl. With full green skirt and kerchief to match and a yellow-full-sleeved blouse, little Miss Stucky looked well worth first place. Jane Campbell plus a charcoal face and gingham dress captured second place as a Negro Mammie, while Johnny Cohen, dressed in white pants, tall silk hat carrying a card identifying him as "Mr. 1944" took third. A total of 30 children took part in the parade.

Scientists have traced man back to a fish. It looks as though they are on the right track at last. - The Adrian Daily Telegram.



## Canteen Ladies Hold Garden Fete; Get Service Marks

By AIMEE SLYE

The Greenbelt unit of the Red Cross Canteen observed the second anniversary of its operation and service stripes were presented to 14 charter members of the unit at a garden party held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Fickes at 60-J Crescent rd. Tuesday evening. One year service stripes were given to four members and two new members received certificates of full membership while nine recently graduated canteen aides received their aide certificates. The unit, which numbers 29 members, is now the largest in Prince Georges County.

Mrs. Ralph Simmons of Hyattsville, executive secretary of the Prince Georges County Red Cross, was the guest speaker and other guests were Mrs. Preston Blundon, chairman of volunteer services in the county; Mrs. Henry R. Warfel, county chairman of home service work, and Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel of the Greenbelt Woman's Club, original sponsors of the canteen.

Mrs. Simmons presented two year stripes to Mrs. C. Paul Barnhart, Mrs. James Beck, Mrs. George E. Clark, Mrs. Charles East, Mrs. Elizabeth Fickes, Mrs. Thomas Freeman, Mrs. Arthur Gawthrop, Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr., Mrs. Samuel Houlton, Mrs. Martha Keith, Mrs. Daniel J. Neff, Mrs. Orville M. Slye and Mrs. Ella Spicer. One year stripes went to Mrs. Ervin C. Deitzel, Mrs. George Fair, Mrs. Robert S. Fleharty and Mrs. Herman J. Schwan. Mrs. Henry Brautigam and Mrs. John Sandy accepted the canteen certificates and the canteen aide citations went to Mrs. H. C. Ayler, Miss Evelyn Dove, Miss B. E. Godfrey, Mrs. Walter E. Hughes, Miss Dorothy Neff, Miss Janet Neff, Mrs. Ralph N. Neumann, Mrs. Douglas F. Nickerson and Mrs. A. B. Wetter. The Fickes' garden was decorated with gaily colored lanterns for the affair.

The canteen unit has served more than 700 hours in the past year with the work consisting mainly of serving food and refreshments to soldiers at military locations and assisting at blood donor stations. The officers were Mrs. Daniel J. Neff, chairman; Mrs. O. M. Slye, vice chairman; Mrs. Arthur Gawthrop, food preparation; Mrs. Charles East, sanitation; Mrs. George E. Clark, service and Mrs. Henry Brautigam, recorder.

## Maryland County Schools Rated Most Crowded

Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, State Superintendent of Schools, said recently that Maryland's average of 40 pupils per classroom in county schools was greater than that of any other State in the Nation.

Addressing the State Parent-Teacher Conference at the University of Maryland at College Park, Dr. Pullen also reported that the State's rate of teacher loss was on the increase. From January 1, 1941, through December 1, 1943, a total of 2,207 Maryland educators gave up their jobs, he said. So far this year, 1,498 of the 5,200 instructors in county schools have resigned.

The morning session of the meeting sponsored by the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers in cooperation with the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and the university, also heard Miss Agnes Samuelson, national chairman, School of Education, N.C.P.T., who spoke on "The Nation's Schools".

## Honor Dick Bates

Staff Sergeant Richard H. Bates, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bates of 13-F Ridge Road has been awarded the air medal for 'meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operations against the enemy', according to a War Department announcement.

Sergeant Bates is a veteran of 22 missions against German installations and has been over such prized and heavily defended targets as Munich, Vienna and the Ploesti oil fields. He is ball turret gunner in a 15th air force liberator bomber and was formerly employed at the Greenbelt post office. He entered the air forces in February, 1943.

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## Local Woman First Penicillin Patient

Mrs. Verlie Smith, 38, wife of an Army sergeant, and her newly born daughter became the first Greenbelt people to receive penicillin treatment and they were also the first patients to be treated with this medicine at the Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale, Dr. William Eisner said yesterday.

Dr. Eisner stated that this medicine had undoubtedly saved the life of Mrs. Smith who was suffering from a complication resulting from the birth of her daughter. Sergeant Omrie Smith, husband of the woman, who is stationed at Camp Davis, N. C., was home on furlough.

## Improved Service For Mt. Rainier Car Terminal

Mayor Floyd Mathias and members of Mt. Rainier Council at a special session, approved plans for improving the Mt. Rainier street car and bus terminal that will enable Capital Transit Company to provide better and more conven-

ient street car service for its patrons who now transfer at that point.

Under the proposed plan, the Transit Company will dedicate to the Mayor and Council sufficient footage on the Perry st., side of the triangle to permit the building of a two car concrete platform that will increase the street car capacity through the terminal during rush hours from two cars to four cars. The dedicating of the same roadway width for automobile use on Perry st., as now exists and, in addition, will increase the radius of the curve at the peak of the triangle to permit easier and safer turning into Rhode Island ave.

The cost of the improvement will be borne by the transit company.

By increasing the capacity of the street cars through the terminal, much of the "backing up" of street cars on Rhode Island ave., during rush hours will be eliminated. The new platform on Perry st., will also provide more direct access for those passengers changing from Branchville-Beltsville line, making it easier and safer for them to cross the roadway eliminating much of the present practice of jay-walking to reach street cars standing in the loop, officials said.

The plan for the improvement was adopted after a full discussion participated in by the Mayor, the members of the Council, Mr. Sager

and Mr. Fowkes, Corporation Council and Engineer, respectively, of Mt. Rainier, Dean Locke, Staff Engineer, and E. C. Giddings, Assistant to the President of Capital Transit Company.

## County Play Lots Are Success With Barnhart At Head

More than 3,000 children are enrolled in the Prince Georges County playgrounds, said C. Paul Barnhart, Greenbelt High School principal and supervisor of the county playground system. Classes in arts and crafts and all kinds of athletic games and swimming are in full swing with some play centers featuring special art and cooking classes.

Old furniture is being refinished for the Red Cross and waste paper and tin can salvage drives are recreational centers and playing conducted, he said. Of the 29 grounds in the county, five are for negroes.

Greenbelt playgrounds are averaging 40 youngsters in attendance daily, the town's recreation department said yesterday.

The ignorant, uneducated person is usually an individual of very positive ideas—most of them

## Water Will Clear; Increase Supply

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission is now distributing water from its new filtration plant to the Prince Georges area, Greenbelt officials said yesterday commenting on the rusty condition of the water during the past few days. Officials said that the water is fit for consumption although distasteful.

The rust will be cleared up in a few days officials said, reporting that the water mains are being flooded to speed this up. The new system will double the capacity of the water supply and fortify the suburban communities against possible future water shortages.

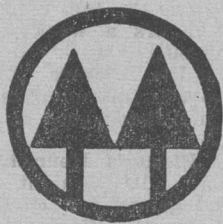
## Frazier Wounded

Mrs. Dolores Frazier, the former Miss Jullano of Greenbelt, has received word that her husband, Marine Corporal Fred Frazier, has been wounded in action.

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# NOTICE

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GREENBELT CONSUMER, SERVICES, INC. IN ITS REGULAR MEETING ON JULY 13, 1944 VOTED:

"That we recommend to the membership that Article 7, Section 2, of the by-laws be changed to read \$40,000 instead of \$20,000 and 4,000 shares instead of 2,000 shares and \$110,000 and 11,000 shares instead of \$40,000 and 4,000 shares; and that Article 7, Section 3, be changed to read 40 shares instead of 20 shares."

This recommended change, to be acted on at the special meeting August 23, would allow the sale of \$150,000 of the capital stock of G. C. S. instead of the \$60,000 now authorized.

The individual limit would be increased to \$400.00 per member rather than the present limit of \$200.00 per member.

This Notice Is Given In Accordance  
With the By-Laws

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE MEETING

Mark Your Calendar For August 23

# GREENBELT CONSUMER SERVICES, INC.

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